



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 104, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	537
Land in farms (acres)	66,175
Average size of farm (acres)	123
Irrigated Acres	229
Total Number of Farm Operators	780
Market Value of Production (dollars)	31,121,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	57,953
Government Payments (dollars)	767,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,511
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	810,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	36
10-49 Acres/Farm	169
50-179 Acres/Farm	242
180-499 Acres/Farm	72
500-999 Acres/Farm	9
1,000+ Acres/Farm	9

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	502
Farms with Woodland	269
Farms with Other	335
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	120

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,121	45	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	3,815	13	147
Tobacco	29	17	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	592	57	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	289	55	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	553	116	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	24	94	132
Poultry and eggs	10,351	18	129
Cattle and calves	2,717	44	146
Milk products	10,289	39	126
Hogs and pigs	1,241	32	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	240	8	134
Horses, ponies, mules	70	72	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 104, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	276,676	18	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156,112	20	115
Turkeys	63,914	17	106
Quail	(D)	(D)	76
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Pheasants 5/	(D)	(D)	96
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	11,628	56	158
Corn for grain	10,784	28	141
Soybeans	10,077	6	124
Corn for silage	4,467	35	134
All Wheat for grain	4,030	11	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	151		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17		
\$500,000 or more	9		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,586		
Average per farm (dollars)	55,506		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	6,573		
Average per farm (dollars)	12,764		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	316		
Other	221		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	478		
Female	59		
Average age of principal operator (years)	52		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	751		
Black or African American	1		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	1		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.